

Application Serial No.: 10/031,105
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, preceding the paragraph beginning on line 3, please insert the following:

-- FIELD OF THE INVENTION --

On page 1, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 with the following:

--The invention relates to a system ~~according to the introduction of claim 1~~ for controlling the telescopic movements of telescopic beams in a spreader, and the locking movements of twistlocks in telescopic beams--

On page 1, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 6 with the following:

--The invention also relates to a method ~~according to the introduction of claim 8~~ for controlling the telescopic movements of telescopic beams in a spreader, and the locking movements of twistlocks in telescopic beams.--

On page 1, preceding the paragraph beginning on line 9, please insert the following:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

On page 2, preceding the paragraph beginning on line 17, please insert the following:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

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On page 2, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 24 with the following:

--The second principal object of the invention is to provide a spreader, in which it has been tried to minimize ~~minimize~~ the effects of external impacts damaging the spreader. More specifically, the object of the invention is to develop the structure of the spreader so that impact stresses may be received with sufficient elasticity in all directions without exceeding the yield limit or fatigue strength of the material at any place.--

On page 3, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 5 with the following:

--More specifically, the invention relates to ~~the a system according to claim 1~~ for controlling the telescopic movements of the telescopic beams in the spreader and the locking movements of the twistlocks in the telescopic beams.--

On page 3, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 8 with the following:

--The invention also relates to ~~the a method according to claim 8~~ for controlling the telescopic movements of the telescopic beams in the spreader and the locking movements of the twistlocks in the telescopic beams.--

On page 7, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 4 with the following:

--The invention is next described in more detail, referring to the enclosed drawings, ~~in~~ which.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

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On page 7, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 23 with the following:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

The movements of the flippers have been realized ~~realised~~ with separate gear motor drives. The more exact structural principle of the twistlocks and flippers is not shown in more detail, because their structure is similar to the one generally used in spreaders.--

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace Sheet 1/4, containing Figs. 1A, 1B and 1C, of the drawings with the enclosed "Replacement Sheet" containing Figs. 1A, 1B and 1C.

Please replace Sheet 4/4, containing Figs. 4A, 4B, 4B and 5, of the drawings with the enclosed "Replacement Sheet" containing Figs. 4A, 4B, 4B and 5.